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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington D.C. 20515

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Crystal River Secondary Well Replacement in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Crystal River, located at 123 NW US Hwy 19, Crystal River, FL 34428. The funding would be used to provide a ground water well alternative supply in case of emergency or drought, consisting of replacement of a failed well to be utilized as a back-up source. The need is critical, as the City is currently operating on a single well.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Member of Congress